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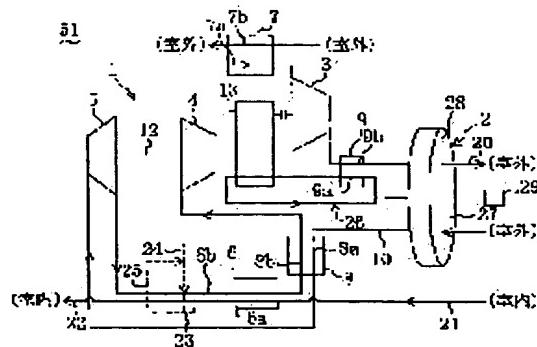
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(54) AIR CONDITIONER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To realize the operation of high efficiency over a wide operating range by solving the failure in matching between a compressor and an expander in an air conditioner utilizing the air cycle.



SOLUTION: An air cycle part 1 comprises a first compressor 3 and a second compressor 4 to compress the air in two stages. The expander 5 is connected coaxially with the second compressor 4. The first compressor 3 and the expander 5 are independently controlled.